

'FRISCO STEVEDORES VOTE TO END BIG STRIKE

HOMESTEAD MILL
OPENING MARRED;
PLATFORM CRASH

Manager Fred Silva Hurt, Fatally, Engineer Anderson Badly, in 50-Foot Fall

THROWN FROM ROOF AS THEY DISTRIBUTED GIFTS
Two Japanese Smashed Up But Will Live; Big Crowd Sees Mishap

[Star-Bulletin Special by Federal Wireles]
HILO, Hawaii, July 17.—Four injured, one fatally, is the result of a bad accident which yesterday marred the opening of the new Kai-wiki Homestead Mill on the Kai-wiki lands.

In celebration of the opening of this homestead mill, a huge crowd attended the program prepared by the management. On the mill roof, 50 feet high, there had been erected a platform, and from this various officials were throwing small gifts to the happy crowd below, when the platform collapsed and those on it were dropped to the roof, whence they were precipitated to the ground.

Manager Fred Silva is the most badly injured. He is dying in the hospital of a fractured spinal cord.

Engineer Anderson is badly injured, and two Japanese were also smashed up but will live. Silva and Anderson struck the roof twice before dropping to the rocks below. The Japanese fell through a skylight and were badly cut up.

CANDIDATES OF
G. O. P. RATIFIED
BY COMMITTEE

Many Planks Are Indorsed at Afternoon Session; Tribute Paid Col. Roosevelt

Acceptance of the plank ratifying the nomination of former justice Charles E. Hughes as president and C. W. Fairbanks as vice-president of the United States, was one of the first matters of business transacted by the Republican convention committee on platform and resolutions this afternoon.

Included in the indorsement of the national candidates is a paragraph affirming the party's respect and admiration for Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who withdrew as the Progressive candidate in favor of Hughes. The paragraph lauds Roosevelt for his "great ability, courage and unflinching energy, devoted to a patriotic cause."

Up to 2:30 o'clock action had been taken on the following planks: Woman suffrage. Passed. Preamble. Passed.

Indorsement of national candidates. Passed. Indorsement of Kuhio's work as delegate. Passed.

Home rule and statehood. Passed. Philippine Islands. Stricken. Preparedness. Deferred. Tariff. Passed, minor amendments. Merchant marine. Passed.

City and county government. Passed. Delegate Kuhio made his first appearance in convention circles when he attended the meeting of the platform committee this afternoon.

W. G. Achi moved to amend the plank ratifying Kuhio so that a memorial might be sent to Congress asking that Hawaii be allowed two delegates.

BRINGS LARGE ORDERS
FOR NEW MACHINERY

James M. Scott, the Formosa representative of the Honolulu Iron Works, returned today on the China with several large orders for his company.

Sugar is a rapidly developing industry in Formosa and orders for sugar machinery comprised by far the largest part of his efforts in the Orient.

SUBMARINE WAR HAS
MUCH EFFECT, SAYS
GERMANY OFFICIALLY

An official German cable received today says:
"The German admiralty reports for June that 61 enemy trade-ships (merchants) of 100,000 tons were sunk by the Central Powers by submarine or mines."

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles.

	Today.	Satur-day.
Alaska Gold	177 1/2	177 1/2
American Smelter	93	92 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129	129 1/4
Anaconda Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	67 1/2	68
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/4	89 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	440	440
Calif. Petroleum	17 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179	179
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	98 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2	67 1/2
Eric Common	25 1/4	25 1/4
General Electric	164	164 1/4
General Motors	40 1/2	40 1/2
Great Northern Pfd	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	113 1/2	114
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	46
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	103	103
Pennsylvania	57	57
Ray Consol.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	125	125
Tennessee Copper	23 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/4	138 1/4
U. S. Steel	84 1/4	84 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	117 3/4
Utah	75 1/2	76 1/4
Western Union	93	93 1/2
Westinghouse	53 1/4	54 1/4

BAKER FORBIDS ARMY
OFFICERS WORKING TO
AUGMENT MILITIA GRUB

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Secretary of War Baker today issued an order prohibiting any army officer from taking part in movements for the solicitation of funds to augment the government rations for the militia.

"Such movements are unnecessary and ill-timed," he commented.

SUFFRAGE PLANK,
ALA 1912, FOR
G. O. P. PLATFORM

Special Committee Divides and Compromises on "Home Rule" Theory

As the result of a compromise which followed a rather lively controversy, in which the benefits and drawbacks of woman suffrage for Hawaii were pointed out, the Republican convention committee on platform and resolutions adopted shortly before noon a platform plank favoring granting equal suffrage to women.

Harry Baldwin of Maui made a strong speech against the proposed plank for the platform, while the plank was just as strongly upheld by Dr. E. S. Goodhue of Kona, Rev. S. L. Desha of Hilo and William Thompson of Oahu.

"Let the women decide for themselves whether they want suffrage," declared John Wise.

"This is a right which I recognize as belonging to the women, and I favor a plank giving the women their rights as far as we are able," Thompson retorted.

One of the Maui delegates declared that during the seven years he has been campaigning on the Valley Island not one woman has come to him and asked him for the vote.

The matter came to a head when a compromise was effected. It was decided to throw out the proposed platform plank relating to suffrage and adopt the plank contained in the Republican platform of 1912. This plank is as follows:

"Believing that the continued disfranchisement of women is a relic of antiquity that belongs to other days, and that women never have maintained and never will maintain their moral, natural or legal right save by the process of political rights, we favor the enactment of laws granting equal suffrage to them. As this is a subject upon which the territory itself should be permitted to legislate, we favor submission to Congress of a memorial for an amendment to the Organic Act by which the legislature of the territory may have power to act, or may, should such a course seem advisable, call a special election for a submission of the question to the voters."

The Matson steamer Manoa will leave for San Francisco Tuesday noon from Pier 19 with mail. Mail closes at 10:30 for regular and 9:30 for registered.

The Manoa's passengers accommodations are nearly full. Eighty have already booked for the trip. She is taking 8500 tons of freight, consisting of 5944 tons of sugar, 500 tons of molasses and 25,000 cases of pine.

'PREPAREDNESS'
AND TAX PLANKS
STIR DELEGATES

Early Republican Atmosphere of Peace Likely to Be Shaken Soon

EMIL A. BERNDT PICKED FOR PARTY'S CHAIRMAN

George W. Smith Permanent Chairman of Convention; May Close Tonight

Late this afternoon Republican delegates were stirred by rumors that the "harmony atmosphere" of the convention is to be shattered tonight.

Reports say that there will be some lively verbal battles over the taxation and "preparedness" planks. In particular it is said that the "preparedness" discussion will be "split three ways," one element declaring against compulsory military training of any sort, one being in favor of training in the high school grade, and one element favoring a general compulsory service bill, requiring training for all male citizens between 18 and 45 years of age.

Republicans of the territory are assembled in convention today and harmony reigns supreme. In fact, one delegate, after surveying the calm situation at the Bijou theater, where the convention gathered, remarked that it's "disgustingly peaceful."

All fights and possible fights are being settled in committee instead of on the floor of the house. And at that nothing resembling a real fight has ever even loomed above the horizon. A few objections to platform planks have arisen, but no scrap even remotely resembling the bitter battles of the past, when faction was arrayed against faction.

The two big pieces of business before the convention are the adoption of the territorial platform and the election of the territorial central committee. No important fight has developed over either. The platform committee is in session now, threshing out among its own membership the small-sized differences of opinion, and no contest has developed over the territorial committee planks.

Emil A. Berndt, of the 1st precinct, 4th district, Oahu, is the man now spoken of for chairman of the territorial committee, which means chairman of the Republican party in Hawaii. No opposition to him has shown itself up to a late hour today, and, on the other hand, members of both the Kuhio and Rice wings of the party two years ago said this morning that they favor him.

Having comparatively little business to attend to and plenty of time for it, the convention is moving slowly. It got under way about 9:30 this morning and after effecting permanent organization and naming its platform committee, adjourned at 11:30 to meet at 7:30 tonight. Meanwhile the platform committee, meeting in the hall of supervisors, is drafting the document on which the party will go before the voters in the fall election.

Most of the planks of the platform have been locked into shape in advance by the general committee of which A. D. Cooper is chairman. This committee, originally composed of Oahu delegates, was added to Saturday and yesterday with the arrival of men from the outside islands, the new members being Judge J. W. Kalua, John T. Moll, Fred O'Brien and C. A. Rice. This committee turned over to the new platform committee the result of its labors of the past week.

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HARBOR BOARD GIVES
KAHULUI HARBOR JOB
TO KAHULUI R. R. CO.

With Acting Chairman C. J. McCarthy voting negatively and the three other commissioners voting affirmatively, the board of harbor commissioners this afternoon awarded the contract for dredging Kahului harbor to the Kahului Railroad Company, whose bid of 30 cents a cubic yard was the only one made.

McCarthy was opposed to the territory's doing the work, holding that as the Kahului wharf at which the Clarendon docks is owned by the Kahului Railroad Company, it is private property and the territory has no right to dredge it, but should require the company to do so.

John Waterhouse appeared in behalf of the company, and said the wharf has never made money for its owners, as the territory had made the rates so low that it does not pay any more than pay expenses.

THINKS CAMPAIGN ON
SHARKS IMPRACTICABLE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels suggested today that the campaign on sharks be abandoned as impracticable.

Now Waiting
Returns From
Other Locals

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—San Francisco stevedores and waterfront workers have voted more than 2 to 1 to return to work and end the big strike, but they have not gone to work yet. It is rumored they are waiting for news from other local branches along the coast regarding the vote as to whether or not the waterfronters should return to work at the old scale. In San Francisco the vote in favor of returning to work was 1186 and against 549.

NINE DEATHS IN
CAROLINA FLOOD
NOW CHRONICLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

ASHEVILLE, North Carolina, July 17.—A miraculous escape from death in the floods from the French Broad river was chronicled here today when Miss Nellie Lipe and Mrs. Leo Mulholland, a guests at the Lipe home near Biltmore, were found alive, having taken refuge in a tree-top.

The total number of known dead is now nine, with fears that several more fatalities will be recorded.

Asheville and the village of Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore are without gas or electricity. All the factories are idle.

The rivers are falling and the extent of the damage is being ascertained. Fifty-three houses at Marshall were demolished.

(The report that Miss Lipe and Mrs. Mulholland are safe corrects an earlier report of their deaths, received last night and printed on page 9 today with the other overnight telegraph news).

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 17.—A million acres of corn and peanut lands in the Tennessee River Valley between Chattanooga and Paducah, Ky., are flooded. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 and many people are homeless.

MAN WHO HELPED
RAISE F-4 GOES
TO RAISE LINER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 17.—George D. Stillson, former chief gunner in the U. S. Navy and the man who raised the sunken submarine F-4 off Honolulu harbor, is commanding an expedition in first operations to salvage a big Ward liner sunk in 1912 off Cape Charles Light. There is treasure aboard worth more than \$1,000,000. New Yorkers are financing the expedition.

Chief Gunner Stillson was in charge of the diving operations to put chains on the submarine F-4 preparatory to raising the craft off the harbor here and towing it to drydock. The man who planned the general operations to raise the F-4 is Naval Constructor J. A. Furer.

The report of the expedition to salvage the Ward liner was made by the Star-Bulletin several weeks ago. It appeared in shipping papers, but was unconfirmed at that time.

BURGLARS STEAL CASH
IN TWO STORES, LOSS
REPORTED TO BE \$38

Two Japanese stores on King street, near Ala Park, were robbed about 12 o'clock last night of approximately \$38. Two soldiers were found drunk and asleep about 100 feet from the stores, but the police believe they had nothing to do with the affair.

In Fukuda's store a cash register was smashed and \$12 taken; in the Akahashi drug store nearby another cash register was broken and \$26 stolen. The top drawers of a desk were also broken in the Fukuda place.

MEXICAN BRINGS MAIL

The American-Hawaiian steamer Mexican, after four days' delay, left San Francisco for Honolulu Saturday morning. She has 221 bags of mail for here and is due to arrive Saturday, July 22.

The Texan arrived at San Francisco Friday, and now that the strike seems about over, she should get away on her regular schedule.

FORESTERS HEAR
OF PROHIBITION
AS THEY DINE

Delegate Kuhio Informs Luncheon Court He Will Begin New Agitation

OTHER SPEAKERS ALSO
OPPOSED TO LIQUOR

Over Two Hundred Attend Banquet Celebrating Thirty-Seventh Anniversary

"I want to tell you, friends and brothers, that so far as I am concerned, I shall agitate for prohibition."

This statement was made Saturday evening by Delegate Kuhio while speaking at the anniversary banquet of Court Lunallilo, A. O. F., held in the Young hotel cafe. This banquet brought together over 200 members of the order following the initiatory degrees held in the K. of P. hall.

The delegate was down for a speech on no set topic. Before the diners went to the banquet hall some one handed the delegate a memorandum stating that some one was to speak on prohibition. This he took as his cue and gave the boys a very straight talk on the subject.

Kuhio stated that he did not practice prohibition very hard but he recognized the fact that liquor and gambling had done more to destroy the happiness and prosperity of the Hawaiian than any other agencies. He was speaking to an audience that was 94 per cent Hawaiian and part Hawaiian, active men of the city of Honolulu.

Delegate Kuhio was followed by Mayor Lane, who was introduced as the man who had always practiced prohibition. The mayor stated that while he was a little boy his mother had told him that liquor was ruinous to the home and especially to his people and asked him to refrain from its use. This promise to his mother he has always kept.

Dinner Elaborately Arranged
The dinner was one of the most elaborate affairs ever given by the members of the Order of Foresters, and it was in every detail a credit to the organization and to the committee of arrangements.

Henry Van Gleason was toastmaster and was ably seconded by Joseph Ordenstein, who delivered a well prepared and interesting address on the history of Court Lunallilo and the purposes of the order.

Among the guests of the occasion was Governor Pinkham, the first speaker. He dwelt upon the large proportion of Hawaiians in the order and gave them kindly and timely counsel.

Supervisor Charles Arnold spoke for the large city of Ala. W. R. Farrington was the last speaker of the program which included not only old time Hawaiian music by the members of the Hawaiian band, but two numbers of topical songs.

LINCOLN CABIN
GIFT TO NATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—President Wilson today signed a bill accepting on behalf of the government the cabin wherein Abraham Lincoln was born. He also signed the rural credits bill today.

BASEBALL RESULTS
TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York—New York 2, Detroit 0; New York 3, Detroit 2.
At Boston—Boston 3, St. Louis 2.
At Washington—Cleveland 1, Washington 5.
At Philadelphia—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Chicago—Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, New York 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Boston 4 (8th inning).
At Pittsburgh—Rain.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	44	20	35%
Philadelphia	42	22	35%
Pittsburgh	40	31	26%
New York	37	37	25%
Chicago	38	43	24%
Pittsburgh	35	40	24%
St. Louis	38	44	24%
Cincinnati	32	49	20%

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New York	44	24	35%
Boston	45	35	34%
Cleveland	45	37	34%
Chicago	45	36	33%
Detroit	43	39	31%
Washington	38	45	24%
St. Louis	38	44	24%
Philadelphia	19	55	25%

RUSSIANS AND WEST ALLIES
FORCING GERMAN LINES BACK

BERLIN ADMITS WITHDRAWAL OF VON LINSINGEN'S TROOPS BEHIND RIVER LIPA—KAISER SAID TO BE ON TEUTON FRONT AT SOMME—MORE SLAVS IN FRANCE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]
LONDON, Eng., July 17.—A Reuter's despatch from Stockholm says that the German steamer Syria has been submerged in the Baltic off the Russian coast, but without casualties.

Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna announced today that the daily expenditures of the British for war purposes have reached six million pounds.

BERLIN, Germany, July 17.—From the river Somme to the sea on the west, and along most of the eastern line from Riga to the Carpathians, there is heavy pounding of the German lines. On the west the artillery is particularly heavy. The British are battering hard at their portion of the German front.

The Overseas News Agency says today that, according to an official despatch from Petrograd, since the beginning of the Russian offensive to July 1, the number of killed had reached 14,900 officers and 248,000 men, including 17 generals and 29 regimental commanders.

(Note.—The despatch is ambiguous as to whether these figures are of German killed or Russian killed, but since Petrograd official statement is quoted it is probable that this is the Russian claim as to German casualties.)

Gen. von Linsingen's troops on the west have been withdrawn southwest of Lutsk to take up new positions behind the river Lipa.

More Russian Soldiers in France

PARIS, France, July 17.—Another contingent of Russians for service on the west front has disembarked at Brest.

The Germans today made attacks southeast of Nomeny and Lorraine, but both were repulsed. West of Fleury the French are making progress.

British Claim Important New Gains

LONDON, Eng., July 17.—The German second line northwest of Bazentin Le Petit has been captured by the British. The positions extend over a front of 1500 yards. A position east of Longueval has also been taken, as well as the remaining German holds at Ovillers and La Boisselle.

Kaiser Wilhelm is reported to be on the Somme front now.

Slav Successes on East Continue

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 17.—The British have captured a trench in the neighborhood of Pozieres.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 17.—The Russian successes on the lower Lipa river continue. In the Volhynia sector the Russians have taken 13,000 new prisoners.

German Official Statement Given

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 15.—Many combats resulted from continued British attacks north of Somme. Strong enemy's masses in spite of heaviest losses succeeded in entering lines and gaining terrain between Ples Poziers and Longueval and obtaining a footing in Trones wood. The rest has been parried combats. In south Somme, no infantry activity.

Rest of front, no incidents of importance besides unsuccessful smaller British enterprises southeast of Arrmentiers sector, Ancre, Antresville and northeast of Arras.

Hindenburg's army: Russian detachments attempting to cross Duenna near Leenhewag were repulsed. Strongly frequented stations on the roads of Smorhok and Molodeczno were heavily bombed.

Prince Leopold's army: In the vicinity of Skrobova positions still occupied by the enemy since attack of July 2 reconquered by us and 7 officers and 1500 men captured.

Linsingen's army: The situation is unchanged. German air squadrons obtained good hits on troops concentrated for transport to the station of Kivercy.

Bothmer's army: Unchanged. Balkan arena: Enemy's detachments attacked several Bulgarian positions southwest of Gornovodovo driven back. Enemy's fire against Gulemenli northeast of Dolran lake killed seven civilians, among whom were four children.

German headquarters published types and class of motors, names of inmates 23 Anglo-French aeroplanes captured by Germans during the month of June on the west front. German headquarters ask Anglo-French authorities now to publish likewise details of German aeroplanes pretended to be captured by enemy.

German admiralty reports, a German submarine on July 11, north sea, destroyed British auxiliary cruiser about 7000 tons. The same day German submarines on the British coast sunk three British patrol boats, crews prisoners, one cannon captured.

GERMAN TRADING NO SIGN NOW OF
IN JAPAN CAUSE
OF ALLY PROTEST FOR DEUTSCHLAND

(Special Cable to Hawaii Echo)
TOKIO, Japan, July 16.—German business firms in China unable to import any merchandise from their own country have opened trade with Japanese business firms in Japan and they are now almost all selling Japanese-made goods.

All German medical stuffs and drugs were bought by the Japanese merchants in the South Seas some time ago. This caused the British government to make a protest to the Japanese government, saying that the Japanese merchants in China may violate international law in exporting goods which are contraband to China.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS
CASES SEEM DECREASING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 17.—Fourteen more deaths and 60 new cases of infantile paralysis.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
BALTIMORE, Md., July 17.—Indications are that the Deutschland will depart about the middle of this month. It is believed she will await German orders before making her move.